

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

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MS State Department of Health



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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation  
of Rule: §43-20-8(1)(a)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by  
the Final Rule:

Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care  
Facilities

Date Rule Proposed: 9 July 08

Date Rule Adopted: 9 August 08

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: The amendment adds to the regulations the provision that "any entity exempt from the requirements to be licensed but voluntarily chooses to obtain a license is subject to all provisions of the licensing law and these regulations."

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment(s) received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

X An oral proceeding was held on this rule:  
Date: 12 May 2008  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Place: 143B LeFleur's Square, Jackson, MS

☐ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and:

- X This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.
- ☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule, as there are minor editorial changes, which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.
- ☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule and all of the following apply:
- The differences are within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,
  - The differences are a logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
  - The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Final Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: August 9, 2008

Vickey Maddox, Office Director

Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Vickey J. Maddox  
Signature